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November 6, 1992

Mr. Rex Rowley, Area Manager
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Warm Springs Resource Area
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P. O. Box 778
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Dear Mr. Rowley:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, County Canyon Mine, S/023/024, Juab County, Utah

Thank you for forwarding the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for Ash Grove Cement Company's, County Canyon Project, located in Section 25, T12S, R2.5W, Juab County, Utah. Your agency's designated number for this project is UT-054-93-02N.

This letter is to inform you that the Division has evaluated the above mentioned Notice of Intent for completeness. The Notice does meet the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules, and Title 40-8 et seq of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975.

This site was being reviewed under our Large Mine Operation rules, similar to the BLM's Plan of Operations. However, the operator has decided to temporarily postpone plans to expand the site beyond 5 acres, pending the resolution of the question of saleable vs locatable mineral. Apparently, permitting the site under the saleable status will require more time. The operator is anxious to mine the site and has committed to keep the disturbance under 5 acres, which allows us to accept the site under our Small Mine Operation rules.

The Division will await the operator's and BLM's decision to go ahead with a Large Mine operation; and will temporarily suspend our review of the Large Mine Notice.

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It is understood that your office, acting as "Lead Agency" will notify the operator accordingly. Please provide us with a final copy of your completeness letter to the operator.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you receive further information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we will be able to update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/023/024 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Shepherd", written in a cursive style.

Holland Shepherd
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Roger L. Bon, UGS
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